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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains at the Altruppin Railroad Station

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Troops and materiel [redacted] entrained at the Altruppin railroad station between 30 September and 2 October 1953 included:

30 September. About 16 trucks, 17 armored scout cars and troops on 18 flatcars and 11 converted boxcars, for Fuerstenberg.

1 October. Nine armored scout cars, about 46 trucks, and troops on 36 flatcars and 16 converted boxcars, for Neustrelitz.

Trucks and jeeps on 33 flatcars and 11 converted boxcars, for Neustrelitz; and trucks and jeeps on 28 flatcars and 9 converted boxcars, for Fuerstenberg.

2 October. Trucks and jeeps on 37 flatcars and 5 converted boxcars, for Neustrelitz; trucks and jeeps on 28 flatcars, mine props on 2 gondola cars; and troops on 8 converted boxcars, for Fuerstenberg; ammunition on 5 boxcars, for Dannenwalde.

Troop trains passing through the Altruppin railroad station included:

30 September. A train of 17 flatcars and 6 converted boxcars, carrying trucks and troops, from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

A train of 11 flatcars and 5 converted boxcars carrying T-34 tanks, from Netzeband to Neustrelitz.

1 October. A train of 11 flatcars and 5 converted boxcars carrying trucks and troops from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

A train of 13 flatcars and 5 converted boxcars carrying JSU-122 guns from Netzeband to Neustrelitz.

A train of 134 axles carrying trucks from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

A train of 2 boxcars, 35 flatcars and 8 converted boxcars carrying trucks from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

A train of 11 flatcars and 5 converted boxcars carrying 5 T-34 tanks from Netzeband to Neustrelitz.

A train of 35 flatcars and 9 converted boxcars carrying trucks from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

A train of 14 flatcars and 5 converted boxcars carrying JSU-122 guns from Netzeband to Neubrandenburg.

A train of 39 flatcars and 12 converted boxcars carrying trucks from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

A train of 35 flatcars, 1 boxcar and 6 converted boxcars carrying trucks from Neuruppin to Neubrandenburg.

2 October. A train of 29 flatcars and 4 boxcars; a train of 28 flatcars, 3 boxcars and 10 converted boxcars; a train of 34 flatcars and 9 converted boxcars; a train of 30 flatcars and 12 converted boxcars; and a train of 39 flatcars and 13 converted boxcars, all carrying trucks from Neuruppin to Neustrelitz.

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Comment. The information confirms the known return movements from Netzeband, Altruppin and Neuruppin to Neustrelitz, Fuerstenberg and Neubrandenburg of units of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which had participated in exercises in the Neustrelitz-Neuruppin area between 27 and 30 September. The 23 trains mentioned in this report are believed to be included in the 27 trains

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